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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6755

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING PERSONNEL TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND
HOMELAND SECURITY."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) (a) For the purposes of
4 this section, "volunteer organization" means an organization that (1)
5 provides first responder, rescue or emergency medical transportation
6 services, or is a volunteer fire company that provides emergency
7 medical or rescue services, as part of its duties, and (2) relies
8 exclusively or primarily upon volunteers to provide such services.

9 (b) The Department of Emergency Management and Homeland
10 Security shall compensate each volunteer with any volunteer
11 organization that conducts a homeland security drill authorized by

12 said department that exceeds twenty-four consecutive hours in length
13 who participates in such drill and is otherwise employed, at the same
14 rate as such volunteer is compensated in his or her employment in the
15 public or private sector, provided the payment by said department
16 shall be reduced by any amount of compensation such volunteer
17 receives from his or her employer for such drill.

18 (c) In the event any such volunteer is injured, disabled or dies in the
19 course of any such drill, such volunteer shall be compensated in
20 accordance with the provisions of chapter 568 of the general statutes to
21 the same extent that he or she would have been compensated for such
22 injury, disability or death occurring in the course of his or her
23 employment in the public or private sector."